House Resolution No. 2419

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Cape Girardeau 63 School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Judy Holshouser who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a counselor; and

Whereas, Judy Holshouser is a Guidance and Placement Counselor at the Career and Technology Center, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, a National Certified Counselor and Licensed Professional Counselor for the state of Missouri, Judy Holshouser has been named Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year and Outstanding Supporter of Vocational Education; and

Whereas, Judy Holshouser has supported her profession as a member of the Community Teachers Association, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri Career and Technical Education Association, the American Career and Technical Education Association, the Missouri Placement Association, the Southeast Missouri School Counselors Association, and the Missouri School Counselors Association; and

Whereas, Judy Holshouser earned a Bachelor's degree in education and, a Master's degree in counseling, and completed additional graduate hours in special education, vocational education, and business education; and

Whereas, Judy Holshouser has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Thomas C. "Tom" Holshouser; and one daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly "Kim" and Brian Link, who are expecting their first baby in July:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Cape Girardeau 63 School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Judy Holshouser has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Judy Holshouser, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _

Representative Jason G. Crowell Majority Floor Leader District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2419 adopted May 13.